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ACTON.**

REV. JOSEPH EDGE Pastor.

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Special values in Remnants of Wall Paper. Another lot of Curtain Poles, Fringe and Dado Window Shades opened up. Some new styles in 30 hour and eight day Walnut clocks in Purses, Combs, hair brushes, vases, cups & saucers. Our store is full of new and tasty lines for Wedding and Birthday Presents. Give us a call.  
Our prices will suit you.

**GEO. HYNDNS, Acton, Ont.**

**The Acton Free Press.**

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1892. 7

**LITTLE LOCAL BRIEFLETS**

Which Caught the Eyes or Ears of  
Free Press Reporters this Week.

-Lawn mowers are in demand.

-The cut look for a good fruit crop is  
promising.

-Acton will have a grand celebration on  
Dominion Day.

-Acton Concert Band and the Gun Club  
in the Park to night.

-Mr. Joseph McClure's new residence is  
being rapidly pushed forward.

-No business was transacted at the  
meeting of the Council last Thursday evening.

-A special meeting of Acton Council, R.  
T. of T., will be held on Monday evening next.

-The contractor is now making the ex-  
cavations for the foundation of the new  
school.

-The annual meeting of Halton Tem-  
perance Societies' Union will be held at  
Oakville next Tuesday, 14th inst.

-He bought two sixty dollar units, ex-  
clusive of a note, but a twenty thousand  
dollar girl is what the fellow got.

-The planting of shade trees, have re-  
ceived considerable attention in different  
sections of the country this spring.

-Kenney Bros. cost their 10 per  
cent discount during the present month.  
Call now if you want cheap boots and shoes.

-The girl stood on the burning deck and  
calmly met her fate. She had no fear  
because she knew she had her son  
straight.

-The foundations for Messrs. W. R.  
Kenney's new residence on Church street  
and J. P. Warden's on Park avenue are  
completed.

-Rev. W. H. Graham, of Erin, occupied  
the pulpit of the Methodist Church very  
acceptably last Sunday. He is a rising  
young man.

-Lacrosse is again being revived and an  
effort will be made to have team in ready  
for July 1st. All players are requested  
to attend practice.

-The unfavorable weather prevented  
many from enjoying the excellent program  
rendered by the band on Franklin Square  
last Thursday evening.

-Rockwood Epworth League will pay  
Action League a fraternal visit next Tues-  
day evening. The visitors will provide the  
programme for the evening.

-Quite a considerable number of the  
people of Acton and vicinity visited Guelph  
during the week to attend the Conference  
services. The majority were up to the  
ordination service on Friday.

-Dr. J. N. Brown, who has charge of  
Dr. Uren's practice just now, has been  
appointed to a position on the resident staff  
of physicians of Toronto General Hospital.  
He will commence his duties in a couple of  
weeks.

-A preparatory sermon was preached in  
Knox Church on Friday last by Rev. R.  
Hawdon, of Milton, who also performed  
the ordinance of baptism. Sacramental  
services were conducted by the pastor on  
Sunday.

-Messrs. Wm. McLeod & Co., of the  
Mammot, Georgetown, are doing an im-  
mense business in summer dry goods.  
Some particulars of their splendid stock  
will be referred to in a new announcement  
next week.

-The five-year-old son of Mr. William  
Gurney met with a painful accident on  
Saturday morning, while climbing in a  
shed he fell head foremost to the ground  
slamming on the edge of a cup. A gash  
some three inches in length was inflicted.

-At a meeting of citizens held on Monday  
evening for the purpose of establishing a  
local branch of the Canadian Mutual Loan  
and Investment Company the following  
board of officers were elected: President, I.  
Francis; Vice-president, N. P. McLarn;  
Sec-Treas., W. H. Denby; Valuator, W.  
Williams; J. A. Speight, Ed. Guthrie.

-Just arrived an assortment of Flower  
Pots at T. H. Hanson's Grocery.

-Try our unrivaled natural all wool  
flannel-John Newton & Sons, Limehouse.

-If you want Boots & Shoes cheaper  
than ever you bought them call at Kenney  
Bros., Acton.

-Wool. Wool! Large quantities want-  
ed. Highest prices paid-John Newton &  
Sons, Limehouse.

-If you want first-class Guelph seal and  
doors at Guelph prices, T. Eason can  
fill your order, at his planing mill.

**THE NEWS AT HOME.**

Mostly of a Local Character, and  
Every Item Interesting.

**Serious Accident.**

What might have been a fatal accident  
happened to Mr. Richard Marshall, employ-  
ee of Toronto Lime Co., saw mill at  
Limehouse last Friday. He was en-  
gaged in replacing a belt which had  
recently become caught in the quickly revolving  
machinery, and his right leg happened  
to be entangled in a coil of the belt he was  
driven with great force against the shaft.  
Fortunately the belt driving this shaft gave  
way and Mr. Marshall was released from  
his perilous position. Medical aid was  
summoned and it was ascertained that his  
right leg was badly fractured below the  
knee.

**Dominion Day Celebration.**

The committee have matters in hand  
in shape for making definite announcements  
respecting the big celebration to take place  
on Dominion Day. Posters with full partic-  
ulars will be out this week. This year's  
programme is claimed to be the best ever  
presented in the town. It comprises  
Lacrosse Match, Five Hall Match, Base-  
Ball Match, Horse Races, Gun Club contest,  
Tug of War, etc. The owners of some of  
the best known trotters have signified their  
intention of being present and great interest  
is being manifested in surrounding places  
in the proceedings and indications point to  
a very large gathering. The park is in  
excellent condition and an attractive time  
is looked for. The events of the day will  
be concluded with a grand concert in  
the town hall. Spend Dominion Day in  
Acton.

**Detaining a Letter.**

The Milton Gazette says:-Mr. Adam  
Watson, of Georgetown, was tried before  
Judge Kingdon on Monday on a "charge  
of detaining a post letter," having pleaded  
not guilty. The evidence showed that on  
the 28th of April Alfred W. Watson, of  
Georgetown, who was then working for  
several months at Walkerton, sent a registered  
letter to his wife at Georgetown to Adam  
Watson, who gave it to his wife. She  
opened the letter, and alleged that she  
put it in the delivery box at the post office  
on the following evening, and she denied  
that there was any money in it. The  
post office officials say that no such letter  
was received by them.

Your directors during the past year have  
met weekly to discuss the business of  
the company and have further  
strengthened the bonds of trust between  
the heavy load which the board was  
called upon to shoulder, they had, as you  
know, to fight against the strongest possible  
competition from the Bell Company.

Under these circumstances the  
directors have decided to dispose of  
their stock to the Bell Telephone Company  
should be accepted. Many of the  
shareholders have already accepted this  
offer, and I am pleased to be able to state  
that the same opportunity remains open  
to those that still hold their shares.

Your directors in yielding up their services  
have the satisfaction of knowing that for  
seventeen months they have given the  
public an excellent service.

In conclusion I ask that every shareholder  
will investigate for himself the  
reasons which have led to the present  
surrender, and will openly and above board  
make any reflections they may see fit to  
cast on the management of the Company.

If this is done there will be no difficulty in  
satisfying everyone that the present step is  
the only one to take under existing  
circumstances.

The balance sheet and auditor's report  
which I regret to say, are so unfavorable  
are submitted herewith for your inspection.

JAN. KNUST.  
President.

In regard to the future policy of the Bell  
Telephone Company, nothing has been de-  
cided nor will be done until the meeting of  
the Board.

Those who understand the inside working  
of the local telephone company know that  
President Kendry and his board of  
directors have fought a good fight, and that  
if success had been possible they would  
have gained it. While the officials frank-  
ly give credit to the men of the Bell for their  
success, and in trying to explain the  
failure of their efforts, they do not seem to  
realize that it is due to the fault of their  
own management.

The arrangement is an amicable one and  
as such will be hailed with very general  
satisfaction.-Peterboro Examiner.

OUR FARM TEAM was defeated at Brampton  
on the 5th May, by the Excelsiors of  
Brampton. The Excelsiors are the  
first team to win the championship of  
Ontario since 1888.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.  
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